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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Vaughn Victor Issuer Symbol **SUPERNUS** (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SUPN] Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below) (Month/Day/Year) Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing C/O SUPERNUS 04/05/2018

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1550

EAST GUDE DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/05/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	15,000	A	\$ 9.24	24,344	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	15,000	D	\$ 45.3295 (2)	9,344	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2018		M(1)	26,250	A	\$ 9.13	35,594	D	
Common	04/05/2018		S(1)	26,250	D	\$	9,344	D	

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Stock					45.3295 (2)		
Common Stock	04/05/2018	M(1)	18,750	A	\$ 12.98	28,094	D
Common Stock	04/05/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	18,750	D	\$ 45.3295 (2)	9,344	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.24	04/05/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		15,000	(3)	01/21/2024	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.13	04/05/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		26,250	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2025	Common Stock	26,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.98	04/05/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		18,750	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	18,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vaughn Victor C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Gregory S. Patrick, as attorney-in-fact

04/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted March 6, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.1500 to \$45.9750, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Supernus"), any security holder of Supernus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on January 21, 2015, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (4) The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 3, 2016, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (5) The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 1, 2017, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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